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Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit  
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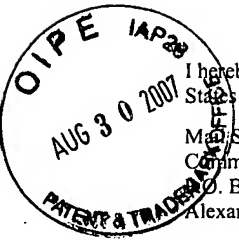
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SHOEMAKER et al.

Application No.: 10/528,747

Filed: March 22, 2005

For: IDENTIFICATION OF ANTI-HIV  
COMPOUNDS INHIBITING VIRUS  
ASSEMBLY AND BINDING OF  
NUCLEOCAPSID PROTEIN TO  
NUCLEIC ACID

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 1785

Examiner: Stuart W. Snyder

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1648

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a method of inhibiting replication of a virus.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicant elects species A, compounds of the general structure of claim 1 (antimony-containing substituted phenyl compounds). The claims of Group I that read on the elected species are claims 1, 2, and 7-17.

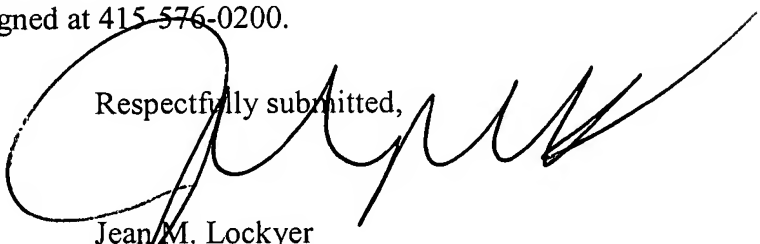
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With regard to the species election requirement, as the Examiner noted, claims 7-19 are generic to the species set forth by the Examiner. Applicants are entitled to consideration of additional species upon allowance of a generic claim.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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